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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present norms of National Council of Teachers Education in regard to ratio for teachers and pupils;

(b) whether NCTE is considering to revise the present ratio;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether several State Governments, particularly Maharashtra have requested the Union Government to accept the present ratio of their States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) The present Norms of National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) varies from 1:12 for elementary teacher education to 1:10 for secondary level teacher training.

(b, c, d & e) The Council appointed a Committee to review the Norms and Standards for various teacher training programmes. Based on the recommendations of the Review Committee and also keeping the feedback received from the States including Maharashtra, the Norms and Standards for seven teacher training programmes are being revised, and will be notified in the Gazette of India.